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19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

20 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

21 STEVEN DRANSFIELD,

22 Plaintiff,

23 v.

24 ROSS STORES, INC.,

25 Defendant.

Case No.: 3:16-cv-04681-EMC

Judge: Hon. Edward M Chen

**JOINT STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
FEBRUARY 7, 2017 CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER**

COMPLAINT FILED: AUGUST 15, 2016
TRIAL DATE: TBD

1 **TO THE COURT, PLAINTIFF, AND HIS ATTORNEY OF RECORD:**

2 Plaintiff Steven Dransfield ("Plaintiff") and Defendant Ross Stores, Inc.
3 ("Defendant" or "Ross") (individually "Party," and collectively "Parties"), both jointly
4 request and hereby stipulate, through their undersigned counsel, as follows:

5 WHEREAS, Plaintiff initially filed a complaint before this Court on August 15,
6 2016;

7 WHEREAS, after filing of the complaint, the Parties agreed to submit this matter to
8 mediation and arbitration, pursuant to a Dispute Resolution Agreement ("DRA") between
9 them;

10 WHEREAS, pursuant to the Parties' agreement, the Court stayed the instant
11 proceedings, ordered the matter to resolution through the Parties' DRA, and scheduled a
12 Case Management Conference ("CMC") for February 9, 2017 to follow up on the status of
13 the proceeding;

14 WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to participate in a private mediation session
15 with Jeffrey A. Ross on February 9, 2017, the first available date that satisfies Mr. Ross'
16 calendar and those of the Parties;

17 WHEREAS, given the status of this matter, it would be difficult to reschedule the
18 private mediation session; and

19 WHEREAS, the Parties' agree that a continuance of the CMC would be appropriate
20 while they seek informal resolution at mediation;

21 **NOW THEREFORE**, the Parties respectfully stipulate to and request that this
22 Court enter an order continuing the February 9, 2017 CMC for sixty (60) days, or a date as
23 soon thereafter that is convenient for the Court.

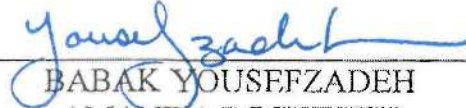
1 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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3 Dated: January ~~24~~, 2017

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10 Dated: January 25, 2017

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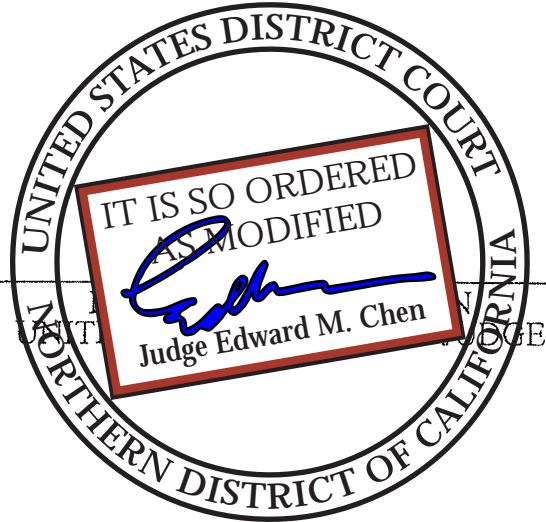
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1 ~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER

2 PURSUANT TO THE PARTIES' STIPULATION, the Court hereby continues the
3 February 9, 2017 case management conference to ~~February~~ ^{4/13}, 2017 at ^{9:30}
4 a.m./~~p.m.~~.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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7 Dated: 1/27/17



PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and **not a party to this action**. I am employed in the County of San Francisco, State of California. My business address is Four Embarcadero Center, 17th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111.

On January 25, 2017, I served true copies of the following document(s) described as

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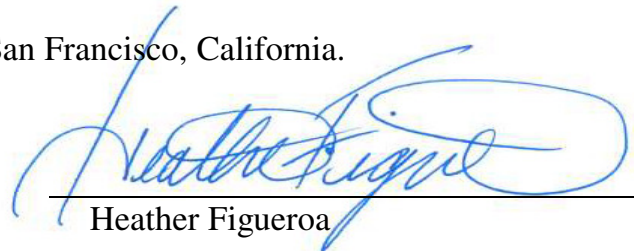
on the interested parties in this action as follows:

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BY MAIL: I enclosed the document(s) in a sealed envelope or package addressed to the persons at the addresses listed in the Service List and placed the envelope for collection and mailing, following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with the firm's practice for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that the correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service, in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid. I am a resident or employed in the county where the mailing occurred.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 25, 2017, at San Francisco, California.


Heather Figueroa